

THE NEWS.

Vice-President Wilson is reported much improved in health and in better spirits. His physician says everything has worked to his mind, exactly, and talks of Mr. Wilson's recovery with confidence. It is believed, however, that the Vice-President will not be able to take his place as the presiding officer at the opening of the Senate.

Col. R. W. Hughes received the Republican nomination for Governor of Virginia on Wednesday last. C. P. Ramsdell is the nominee for Lieut. Governor.

The best time for two miles on record is reported at Saratoga, N. Y., July 31. The first race—mile dash—was won by Sammie in 1:14, beating Minnie W., the favorite, and three others. The second race—a two-mile dash—was won by True Blue in 3:32 1/2.

Ten per cent. is to be paid informers hereafter by the Treasury Department instead of six.

From San Diego, July 31st, it is reported that Captain Bailey, one of the party with I. E. James, exploring the overflowed lands of the Colorado River, left Mr. James seventy-seven miles from the mouth of the river. It being overflowed there and wagons being useless James and the rest of the party pushed on with mules and will endeavor to reach the mouth of the river. He will come up to Fort Yuma on a steamer. Captain Bailey says they found a lake ten miles wide and forty long of bitter salt water in the desert on a level with the sea; but they found places from 30 to 433 feet below the sea level, in which good fresh water was struck close to the surface. He says their rough estimates give 140 square miles on this side of the line of the most fertile land in the world. When the Colorado recedes grass springs up to the height of three feet.

The rush to the new mining district, about 160 miles north of Elko, is unprecedented since the White Pine excitement. Every available conveyance has been brought into use for transporting miners, tools, supplies, etc. Prospectors and miners from neighboring camps are leaving for the new district in great numbers. Several well defined ledges bearing rock assaying from \$400 to \$16,000 per ton are reported discovered.

Hail storms destructive of the crops are reported as having occurred in the valleys south of Elko.

OUR HISTORICAL MEN-OF-WAR.

A Bit of Mark Twain's Account of the Review of the British Fleet by the Bank at Portsmouth.

Our ship sailed out through a narrow way, bordered by piers that swarmed with people, and likewise by prodigious masses of water of the fashion of a hundred years ago. There were, perhaps, a dozen of the stately veterans, these relics of the historical past; and not looking aged and weary either, but as bright and fresh as if they had been launched and painted yesterday. They were the noblest creatures to look upon; birds of huge proportion and great length; from their tall masts, vast awnings that towered into the air like the gables of a church; graceful bows and figure-heads; masts as trim and lofty as spires—surely no spectacle could be so imposing as a sea fight in the old times, when such beautiful and such lovely ships as these ruled the seas. And now it must have stirred the heart of England when a fleet of them used to come sailing in from victory, with ruffled sides and tattered spars and sails, white tents and cannon pealed a welcome!

One of the grandest of these veterans was the very one upon whose deck Nelson himself fell in the moment of triumph. I suppose England would rather part with ten colonies than with that illustrious old ship. We passed along within thirty steps of her, and I was just trying to picture in my mind the tremendous scenes that had transpired upon her deck that day, the protest in England's naval history, when the venerable old ship, started by the boom of saluting cannon, perhaps woke up out of her long sleep and began to vomit smoke and thunder herself, and then she looked her own natural self again, and no doubt the spirit of Nelson was near. Still it would have been pleasant to be in on her decks than in front of her guns; for, as the white volumes of smoke burst in our faces, one could not help feeling that a ball might, by accident, have got mixed up with a blank cartridge, and chip just enough of the upper end of a man to disfigure him for me; and, besides, the powder they use in cannons is in grains as large as billiard balls, and it does not all explode—suppose a few should enter one's system? The crash and roar of these great guns was as unsettling a sound as I have ever heard at short

range. I took off my hat and acknowledged the salute, of course, though it seemed to me that it would have been better manners if they had saluted the Lord Mayor, inasmuch as he was on board.

Forenoon Board.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

210 Ophir 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2 b30  
230 Gould & Curry 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2 b30  
285 Savage 38, 37 1/2, 36, 36 1/2 b10  
120 Chollar 34 1/2, 34, 33, 34 1/2  
150 Hale & Norcross 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 b10, 23 b5  
185 Crown Point 81 b1, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 81  
6 Y. Bow Jacket 39  
240 Imperial 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2  
280 Empire Mill 5 1/2  
100 Keweenaw 6 1/2  
20 Alpha 18, 18 b3  
1100 Belcher 60, 68 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2 b30  
105 Confidence 5 1/2  
10 Con Virginia 77  
80 Sierra Nevada 8  
590 Daney 1 1/2, 1 1/2  
10 Exchequer 7  
70 Sag Belcher 28, 27 1/2  
260 Overman 17, 19, 19 1/2, 20 1/2 b30  
30 Justice 5 1/2  
120 Julia 1 1/2, 1 1/2  
124 Caladenia 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 10, 11 1/2  
100 Globe 100  
630 Baltimore 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2 b30, 8 1/2 b15  
85 Knickerbocker 2 1/2  
50 Arizona & Utah 1 1/2  
60 Silver Hill 15  
200 N Y Con 50  
450 Senator 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2  
240 American Flat 6  
50 Bacon 1 1/2  
20 Tyler 1/2  
20 Central No 2 4  
100 S Overman 200  
105 Woodville 3 1/2, 3 1/2  
50 Eclipse 4  
100 Jacob Little 1/2

Evening Report.

975 Valley 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2  
955 Raymond & Ely 64, 65, 72, 72 1/2 b30  
200 Eureka Con 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2  
100 Phoenix 350  
250 Piche 3 1/2, 6 b30, 6  
800 Washington & Crocker 1 1/2, 1 1/2 b30  
600 American Flag 5 1/2, 5  
200 Alpe 1 1/2  
170 Page & P 1  
200 Hubin & Hunt 1 1/2  
100 Bowery 750  
200 Ingomar 3 1/2, 3 1/2  
200 Silver Peak 1 1/2, 1 1/2  
100 Peavine 250  
965 Newark 5 1/2, 5 1/2 b30, 5 1/2, 5 1/2  
50 Chief Hill 1 1/2  
575 Chief East Ex 250  
10 Eureka G V 19  
45 Cederberg 4, 3 1/2  
215 G Chariot 23, 24 1/2, 21 1/2 b30  
1605 Minnesota 22, 22 1/2, 22 1/2 b30, 22  
200 S Chariot 2 1/2  
100 Empire Idaho 250  
110 Crown Point 80, 80 1/2, 80 b30  
35 S Sag Belcher 27, 28  
415 Belcher 69 1/2, 70, 70, 70 1/2  
110 Overman 21, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23  
165 Ophir 17 1/2, 18 b30  
325 Chollar 35, 35 b30, 35  
220 Savage 38, 38 1/2, 40 b30, 40 b30  
63 Jacket 40, 40 1/2, 41  
290 Baltimore 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2  
20 Con Virginia 80

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL—GEORGE D. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

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Y A Atherton Mrs Reed Miss N Andrews  
O Greenhood M H Bailey P Bigler  
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N Boyd J Curran N M Hastings  
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MARRIED.

In Carson City, at the Grimsby House, August 1, 1873, by the Rev. T. H. McGrath, Mr. Thomas A. Atkinson to Miss Nellie Andrews, all of Virginia City.

THOSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.

EDITOR APPEAL:—Let us not be in haste to enter judgment against Gen. Howard. My expectation is that he will come out "as gold tried in the fire." For ten years I have known him, and I cannot suspect that he has any dishonest traits of character. I regard him as possessing the firmest principles of moral stamina. Yours respectfully, J. RAWSON JOHNSON. Carson City, July 30, 1873.

Valuable information for those who desire to obtain titles to public lands containing deposits of borax, carbonate and nitrate of soda, sulphur, alum and asphalt, is contained in a letter from Commissioner Drummond, under date of the 5th July, to Surveyor General Hardenbergh, of California, published in the Virginia Enterprise of yesterday. A full review is given of the Act of Congress of May 10, 1872, concerning mineral lands. The meaning of the terms, veins, lodes, etc., is explained and other matters of interest are given.

The suspension of the Silver State at Unionville was only temporary. The publication of that journal has been resumed by J. J. Hill. The local columns of that paper report that erysipelas has become epidemic in that vicinity, there being at present a dozen cases of the worst forms of that disease in the neighborhood.

REMOVED TO THEATER BLOCK.—R. Fred Brooks' noted store for imported cigars, tobacco, books, stationery, musical instruments, cheap jewelry, toys, etc., removed to Theater Block, next door to Mat Kinckell's butcher shop, Carson City. Agency for all the California papers, Gold Hill News, Pictorials and Magazines.

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One Hundred Thousand Tickets will be sold, from the proceeds of which

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1 Gold Coin Gift.....25.00  
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10 Gold Coin Gifts of 1.00 each.....10.00  
50 Gold Coin Gifts of .50 each.....25.00  
100 Gold Coin Gifts of .25 each.....25.00  
150 Gold Coin Gifts of .10 each.....15.00  
300 Gold Coin Gifts of .05 each.....15.00  
300 Gold Coin Gifts of .02 each.....6.00  
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A. BROWN, Agent, 52 Broadway and Exchange Court, Room E. Mail orders and applications for agencies in other cities to be addressed to G. ALEXANDER & CO., Eastern Managers, Postoffice Box No. 1, 1880, New York.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Bankers, Virginia City, Nevada

Tickets or Coupons drawing Gifts can be collected through Banking Houses, or Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

All communications connected with the Concert, and all orders for Tickets, and applications of Agents to sell Tickets, should be addressed to

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